UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

STEPHEN NUCCIO,

Plaintiff,

v.

Civil Action No: 7:13-CV-1556 (MAD/TWD)

NICOLE DUVÉ, in her official capacity as District Attorney of the County of St. Lawrence

Defendants.

DECLARATION OF ZACHARY M. MATTISON

ZACHARY M. MATTISON, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, hereby declares as follows:

- 1. I am an attorney admitted to practice law before this Court and associated with the law firm of Hancock Estabrook, LLP, attorneys for Nicole Duvé, in her official capacity as District Attorney of the County of St. Lawrence ("Defendant").
- 2. I submit this Declaration in support of Defendant's motion for an Order, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(3), dismissing Plaintiff's Complaint for improper venue under the "first-filed" rule, or in the alternative, for a stay of the action.
 - 3. A copy of Plaintiff's Complaint is attached as **EXHIBIT 1**.
- 4. A copy of the Docket Report for *Maloney v. Rice*, Case No.: 03-CV-786 (PKC/ARL) (E.D.N.Y) is attached as **EXHIBIT 2**.
- 5. A copy of the Second Amended Verified Complaint for *Maloney v. Rice*, Case No.: 03-CV-786 (PKC/ARL) (E.D.N.Y) is attached as **EXHIBIT 3**.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED: April 29, 2014 <u>s/ Zachary M. Mattison</u>

ZACHARY M. MATTISON